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THE great modern JANUS-the democratic party.

ticket-democ-rat.

COMMUNISTS, socialists, anarchists et cetera should take courage. The democratic party has adopted the red flag as its symbol.

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Now give us ALGER, the gallant union soldier, and the boys in blue will once again rally around his standard relied upon to help out the drink disand help to win a sweeping victory.

the battle under ALGER with the Amer- an exasperated people will arise in ican flag for an emblem, rather than their might and crush out the damning under CLEVELAND & THURMAN and a traffic in such a way, too, that it will red bandana.

WATTERSON says the democratic platform of 1884 was a straddle on the tariff * TERSON, we told you so all the time, but you denied it.

COMMISSIONER BLACK aspired to the democratic nomination for the vicepresidency, but his southern masters had served an official notice that no union soldier need apply.

molestation. The red flag will, heredemocratic bandana.

ignominiously snubbed

STRADDLE of the tariff is again the position of the great democratic party. honest.

four years a representative in congress purpose of determining the magnitude of the republican majority. The Norfrom this congressional district.

HOTCH-POTCH; that is a fair designaone resolution an endorsement of the democratic tariff plank of 1884, fate, which is "all things to all men," the president's message, which is freetrade, and the MILLS bill, which is nondescript, ought to be rewarded with a leather medal.

OREGON sent greeting to the democratic national convention at St. Louis in the shape of the largest republican majority since the war, electing a republican governor, member of the conthe legislature by a comfortable majorto succeed Senator Dolph. The democrats had confidently counted on Oregon as a send-off for CLEVELAND and freetrade, but they were bitterly disappointed. This election was the first gun of the campaign, and the republican party has batteries of just such guns in reserve.

adopting the admitted straddle of 1884 as its position on the tariff question, bought him, 1,246 pounds.

made the freetrade leg the longer of Alexander's Abdallah is the greatest the two, by construing the straddle in progenitor of speed Hambletonian ever the light of the president's freetrade message. It was a roundabout way to get at the matter, but then the demo- of four whose average record is below REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE AND cratic party is habitually evasive 2:29. Remember, the cry now is "give and deceitful. One thing, however, is perfectly plain and unequivocal; by one of the great dams of the country, the demogracy has served a notice upon the farmers that the duty on wool must go if the democratic party shall succeed one as a yearling and two as weanlings, for \$31,300. We take the following from in obtaining full control of the govern-

THE example set by the league, the leading base ball combination of the country, in refusing to desecrate the Lord's Day by ball playing, is one that should be followed by all minor leagues, associations and clubs. Nothing will more quickly bring the great national game into deserved disrepute than Sunday games. We regret that some of the players of our own and adjoining counties should so far demean themselves as to thus violate the law, both human and divine. If they have no respect for themselves, a decent regard the truth of which is vouched for by the resfor the usages and customs of society idents of the town: "I am 73 years old, ought to deter them from becoming such open, flagrant Sabbath breakers. Boys, the NORTHERNER takes an inter- all pain and soreness, and am able to do all est in the game and likes to see a good my own housework. I owe my thanks to ball play, but it most unqualifiedly and under all circumstances.

THE cheekiest piece of political demagogism that has yet been perpetrated was the resolution adopted by the St. Louis convention, falsely charging the republican party with being opposed to the admission of the territories as states. The people of Dakota, who have been kept out for years simply because they vote the republican ticket, CLEVELAND & THURMAN, the rat will be highly edified by this democratic buncombe. They won't expect to get in any sooner, however, by reason of it.

THE Michigan supreme court has given the liquor dealers another boost by deciding that clause of the law which forbids one dealer to become surety for another to be in conflict with both the state and the United States constitutions. The decision may be good law and probably is, but it seems that the supreme court has become the bulwark of the traffic, and can be safely pensers whenever they get into a tight spot. The day will come, though, and OLD soldiers would prefer to fight that not in the far distant future, when stay crushed.

At the general election held in the spring of 1887, seventeen counties of question. We told you so, Mr. WAT- this state voted in favor of the democratic nominees for justices of the supreme court. The net majority against the prohibitory amendment in those seventeen democratic counties was upwards of 38,000. As the proposition was defeated by less than 6,000 votes, the balance of the state, that is say the republican counties, must have ANARCHISTIC processions may now given a majority of 32,000 in favor of parade the streets of American cities the amendment, and this notwithstandwith impunity and without fear of ing the fact that the republican ticket did not receive a majority of the votes after, be taken or mistaken for the cast, but only a plurality of a few thousands. We reiterate our statement that the amendment received a gener-OHIO will surely repudiate "old ban- ous support at the hands of the repubdana." It is altogether likely Indiana lican party, the Courier to the contrary will do likewise, although it might have notwithstanding. That the democratic endorsed its own favorite son, Hon. I. party, not the republican, is responsible as a pike staff. "Figures don't lie."

The republican national convention, which meets at Chicago next Tuesday, Let us not hear that this statement is a has only to profit by the stupid blunblack republican lie. Democratic lead- ders of the democratic party, avoid all ers themselves have so branded it. The appearance of duplicity in constructing democratic party is nothing if not dis- a platform setting out the principles of the party plainly and unequivocally, and give the people an acceptable GEN. WM. L. STOUGHTON, a brave ticket. like Alger & Miller or Michigan veteran, who lost a leg at the Morton, and success will be assured battle of Stone River, died at his resi- from the very outset. With such a dence in Sturges, Mich., on the 6th inst. platform and such a ticket, all the ubtful states, including both Gen. STOUGHTON was an able man and York and Indiana, can be secured, vicwill be well and favorably remembered tory would be certain, and the camby many of our citizens. He was for paign would be fought only for the THERNER believes that the convention will be equal to the emergency and will give the party a platform of principles tion of the democratic platform. A that will be entirely satisfactory and party that can succeed in uniting in put in nomination candidates that all republicans can heartily support. With a united party, victory is as certain as

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JO GAVIN NO. 564.

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Sire—Messenger Duroc 106, sire of Elaine—Dam of Norlaine 2:31‡ (fastest gress and securing both branches of Charley Champlin 2:21, Dame Trot 2:22, and 12 others with records of '30 ity, thus insuring a republican senator and better; by Hambletonian 10, sire of George Wilkes 2:22, Dexter 2:17‡, and

38 others in 2:30. Dam-Fanny Mapes, by Alexander's Abdallah 15, sire of Goldsmith Maid 2:14. Fanny Mapes is dam of Jerome Eddy 2:161, Regulator 2:321, George Milo 2:33, Hattie Mapes 2:331. Grand Dam-Smith Mare, by Burr's

republican party has batteries of just be used in reserve.

When the democratic convention, while republican party has batteries of just Napoleon, son of Young Mambrino.

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